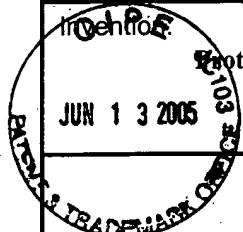


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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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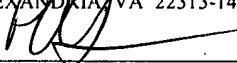
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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005. Kindly enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.